

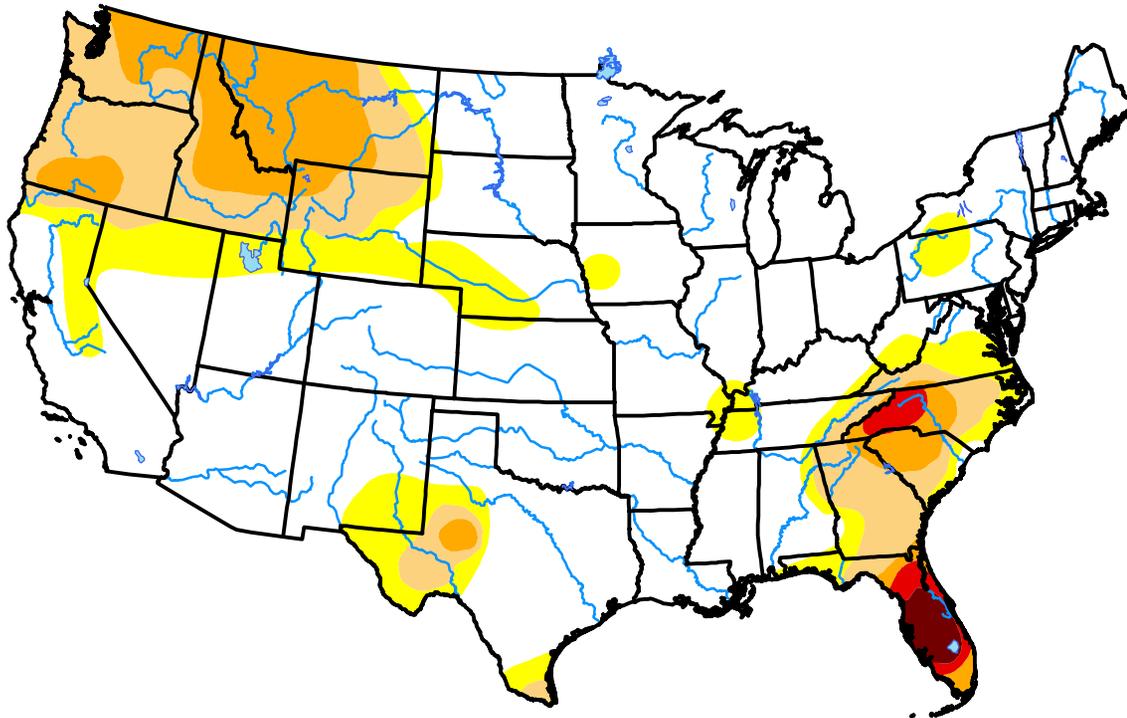
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**March 20, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 22, 2001)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.38	10.57	9.71	7.06	0.70	0.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2001</i>	71.45	10.84	9.79	6.57	0.74	0.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	75.38	11.79	6.53	5.55	0.49	0.25
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	75.52	12.82	6.51	4.34	0.52	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	51.57	16.33	12.03	14.29	5.14	0.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2000</i>	59.73	15.25	11.95	13.06	0.00	0.00



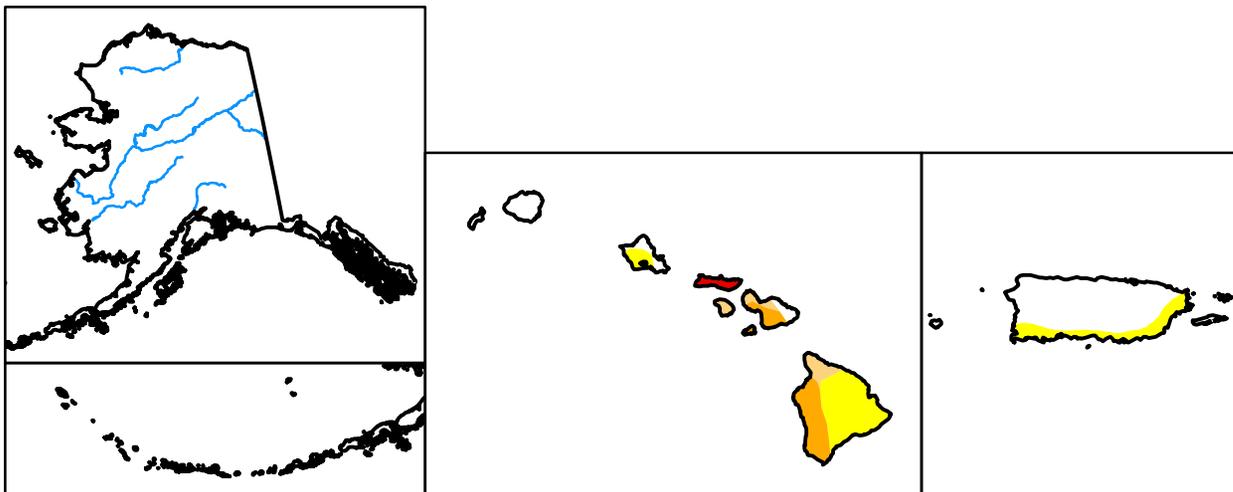
**Intensity:**



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